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TRANSMITTAL (33,865)

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an  
Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional independent claim  
fees of **\$600.00** ( 3 net added independent claims at \$200.00 per claim) to Deposit Account  
No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any further  
fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these  
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Respectfully submitted,

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005 (the three-month response date for which is October 26, 2005), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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